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## Miscellaneous Shower for Popular Bride

Madames Merner and Kingzett were joint hostesses on Friday evening last at a miscellaneous shower at the former's home, in honor of Miss Ruth Stone.

About fifteen ladies were present and the bride-to-be received a great variety of gifts, some of which were outstanding in their beauty, others because of their usefulness and still others because of their originality. The gifts were presented to Miss Stone in a small wagon nicely decorated and drawn into the room by Miss Jessane Kingzett and Master Cyril Smith, who were dressed as a miniature bride and groom. Great merriment attended the ceremony of opening the various parcels, the contents of some of which caused the bride-to-be to blush very prettily. They ranged all the way from fittings for the bath room and nursery to a large and comfortable vehicle which might be used as a one horse chaise, a spare bed, or what is known in some countries as a perambulator.

At the close of the evening a very delightful lunch was served. Just what the hostesses put in the coffee is not known, but it is generally conceded that it was something stronger than pasteurized milk. At any rate those citizens who were fortunate enough to be on Pearce street that midnight saw the unique spectacle of the bride-to-be, being pushed home in her own one horse chaise, followed by her staggering friends all singing, between alcoves, snatches of that famous old ballad "I am going to be married on Saturday, I wish it was Saturday night."

## SHOP BREAKER IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS

At Wetaskiwin on Tuesday of this week, Clarence Knowlton, who said he was from Ontario, entered a plea of guilty to breaking and entering the store of Aboussaff & Sons on Railway street east, Wetaskiwin, on the 24th inst., and stealing one suit of clothes, one leather jacket and quantity of silk, of a total value of \$34.68. He was sentenced by His Honor Judge Lees to serve five years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert.

## NEW NORWAY WEST

Mrs. Archie Shaw and children, of Lacombe, are the guests of Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Conner.

Oliver Stolt and family left Thursday on a motor trip to Lovers, Sask. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Conner were Wetaskiwin visitors Wednesday.

Miss Anna McIntyre returned home Tuesday after visiting in Millet and Edmonton.

Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Archie Shaw and children visited at Dittbenner's of Duhamel Sunday afternoon.

Harry Newstead and Wilbur were Wetaskiwin visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mayratt and children of Wynne, were visitors at the homes of Jesse Meyer and Henry Davis on Sunday.

Jesse Meyer and family visited at the Davis home on Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Slekstien, on August 30th, a daughter.

Garfield Holt and family, Jesse Meyer and family had dinner with Grandma Meyer in Wetaskiwin Saturday in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prior and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and family, of Ponca, Nebraska, have motored to Sunny Alberta, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

While chopping wood on Saturday, Percy Conner had the misfortune to cut his foot with the axe, which will require a few days' cure.

Orris Campbell and family, Elmer Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Prior and Ray Curry and family, were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Upshaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner and little daughter had dinner at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Treloven visited at Dan Curry's Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Curry and daughter, Wanda, went to Camrose on Monday, where Wanda is having her tonsils removed.

## NEW BUTCHER SHOP FOR WETASKIWIN

Mr. Louis Hansen has leased the premises adjoining Whyte & Orr, on Pearce street, and is making preparations to open up a first-class butcher shop. He expects to be ready for business next week.

## MARKETED FIRST LOAD OF WHEAT

The first load of this year's wheat was delivered to the MacEachern Milling Company on Monday and was graded No. 2 Northern. It was of the Marquis variety, and was grown by Theo. Lahl, northeast of the city. Mr. Lahl also had the distinction of threshing the first barley in the district this season.

## WETASKIWIN VOTERS ON EDMONTON'S LIST

Edmonton, August 28.—Decision was reserved by His Honor Justice Crawford, revising officer for the East Edmonton constituency, on the matter of List 9, which contained the names of some fifty voters who have been found to reside within the Wetaskiwin constituency, the mistake arising out of the fact that the boundaries of the provincial and federal ridings are not coterminal. These names were obtained from the provincial list.

An application had been made by J. H. Ogilvie to have these names struck from the list, but this application was opposed by Irving B. Howatt K.C., on Friday morning, on the grounds that the revising officer had no power to strike off or transfer names unless proper notice had been mailed to the persons affected.

## 100,000 000 BUSHELS IS CROP ESTIMATE

One of the latest words of harvest weather which could be asked for has been experienced over the greater portion of Alberta. The result has been the cutting of a lot of wheat and in several districts there are deliveries of the new crop. So far the yields have been up to expectations and the grading is good though it must always be remembered that on the first loads the elevator man "has a heart" when it comes to marking the grade.

There will be every reason to expect that the fields which are now being cut will be all that was expected and in the crops that will be cut from now on there will, in all likelihood, be quite an improvement in both quantity and quality, as the late rains and good weather will have helped matters.

Among the grain men the Alberta wheat yield has been estimated, according to latest conditions and returns, at well over the 100,000,000 bushel mark, and some placing it 25,000,000 over that, with corresponding improvement in other grains.

## DUHAMEL

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross, of Duhamel, on Saturday, when a large number of friends and neighbors gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caspey on the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Caspey were taken completely by surprise, having been invited to the home for dinner, and were quite unprepared that anything had been arranged in their honor.

The table, which was centered by a wedding cake, was beautifully decorated with bowls of flowers and sweetmeats. The evening was spent in cards and paper. After dinner, gifts of silver were opened from the bride's mother, Mrs. Gage, the daughters at home, Ernestine, Florence and Lillian, and the neighbors.

The evening was spent in cards and dancing and at midnight all joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Show Me the Way to Go Home."

## EDMONTON FASTER FOR 49 DAYS BACK AT WORK; BELIEVES DISEASE CURED

Edmonton, Aug. 31.—Losing over 40 pounds in his seasonal 49-day fast, undertakes to cure himself of catarrh and asthma, a well known Edmonton citizen has started to put the weight back on again.

The fast started on July 3, and ended on August 22. At that time the man making the experiment has been compelled to give up his employment through weakness, but he immediately began to feel the effects of food when he started to eat, and in six days had regained five pounds of his lost weight, and on Saturday returned to his employment.

"It is a bit too early yet to say what the ultimate results will be but I am feeling in good shape and believe I have cured not only the catarrh and asthma but incipient attacks of rheumatism to which I was subject at times," he said.

## TO RADIO FANS

Ed. Garland, U.F.A. candidate in Bow River constituency, will speak over the radio on Saturday night, September 11th, at 9:30.

## GERMAN BEATS EDLER RECORD ACROSS CHANNEL

Calais, France, Aug. 31.—Ernest Vierkötter, a baker from Cologne, the champion long distance swimmer of Germany, Monday swam across the English channel in the record time of 12 hours and 43 minutes.

"With a little luck," said his trainer, "he would have done it in 10 1/2 hours."

Vierkötter not only beat Gertrude Ederle's record, but he waded ashore in England so fresh that he began at once to talk about next year trying to swim the difficult stretch in both directions at the one attempt.

According to the captain of the tug, Europe, of Dunkirk, which accompanied the swimmer, Vierkötter actually swam thirty and a half miles, while the distance across the channel from the point where he went into the water is only 19 1/2 miles.

## Father of T. C. Rubbra Passed Away Recently

The death of Alfred Rubbra, Sr., occurred last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Anthony, 38 George street, St. Catharines, in his seventy-eighth year. His demise follows closely upon that of his wife, who passed away in Toronto two months ago, the shock of which re-movement at his advanced age, proving too much for him.

Deceased was born in Dudley, England, on New Year's Day 1849, and came to Canada when a comparatively young man. He was a veteran member of the Commercial Travellers Association of Canada and was once widely known throughout the Dominion by those who use heavy machinery. For many years he was associated with the late A. R. Williams and the late H. W. Petrie, and was later in business for himself in Toronto and Montreal.

His health forced his retirement and he came from Montreal to the Canadian west for several years, settling at Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Eight years ago he returned east and resumed residence in Toronto. He was twice married, his first wife being Mary Bates, who died in Toronto in 1886, and the other Catherine Knight, whom he married in the following year for the long partnership which terminated recently.

Three sons and three daughters, all by the first marriage, survive: Alfred Rubbra, journalist, Toronto; Major T. C. Rubbra, collector of customs, Wetaskiwin, Alberta; P. W. Rubbra, Montreal; Mrs. E. M. Anthony, St. Catharines; Mrs. Walter Dug, Birmingham, England; and Mrs. Bert Cotton, Toronto. There are numerous grand children and one great-grandchild.

Rev. C. E. Riley conducted a funeral service at Mrs. Anthony's home on Monday, and the remains were taken to Toronto for interment beside those of his wife in Prospect Cemetery—St. Catharines Standard.

## THE HENNERY

My friend Jim Simpson told his store, grown weary of the town, he said, "I'd feel in prunes no more. I mean to settle down upon some pleasant, tranquil shore that has a good view." Store business is a false alarm, and with that he took his own poultry farm, and set eggs by the ton; the hen fruit business has a charm that reaches every eye. I've figured all around my shack, I've figured on the door, and diagrams in black and white I've drawn upon the floor, and I can see a shining stack of increment gold. I said to Jim, "Scores of skates have figured just like you, they dreamed of shipping eggs in crates to Cork and Timbuctoo, then getting coin in hundred-weights—and all their dreams exploded. Store business is a false alarm, and with that he took his own poultry farm, and set eggs by the ton; the hen fruit business has a charm that reaches every eye. 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## Provinces Attain Their Majority

The two Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan attained their majority in regard to age on September last. They are now twenty-one years old as provinces of the Dominion. Prior to that date the area they now embrace had the status of territories administered largely by the Canadian federal government. The occasion of the two provinces reaching their majority provides an interesting retrospect. In 1905 the combined population of Alberta and Saskatchewan was 400,000 in round figures. It is now 1,500,000. The value of the annual agricultural production has increased in 21 years from about \$400,000 to \$785,000,000. Alberta's wheat area is now nearly thirty times that of 21 years ago. The production of grain is nearly fifty times as great as in 1905. The average yield of wheat in 21 years has been over 15 bushels to the acre. Less than 11,000 of the 60,000,000 acres suitable for farming are sown to field crops. In this period Alberta has developed a dairy industry with products totalling in value more than \$20,000,000 annually. 21 years ago Saskatchewan produced 26,000,000 bushels of wheat. Last year the yield was over 240,000,000 bushels, more than half of the total wheat production of the Dominion. It is now the principal wheat growing area in North America, if not in the world. While wheat is still the main crop, mixed farming has made rapid progress in all parts of Saskatchewan's need in this respect is met by the combined efforts of the provinces. Last year the creamery butter production amounted to 15,850,000 pounds. There still remains 58,000,000 acres in Saskatchewan suitable for profitable farming. These two youngest of the nine sisters that form the Federal Union of the Dominion of Canada have reason to be proud of the robust state of their progress in 21 years.

## Prosperity and Thrift in Alberta

As much money had been invested in Alberta government savings certificates up to the end of June this year as for the whole of 1925. The figures for last year, covering the entire twelve months, were \$2,149,615, and to the end of June this year \$2,100,794 had been invested. July sales of certificates brought the total for the year thus far to more than that of the full year preceding, with five months business still to come. There is evidently both prosperity and thrift in Alberta.

## Western Wheat Offsets Politics

The wheat crop raised last year was a factor of the utmost importance in the sum of Canada's economic progress during the successful year. The harvest did much to compensate the country for serious setbacks in other industries and every bushel of the crop now ripe is needed in order that the fullest advantage may again be taken of one great branch of production which the influence of the politicians and amateur economists has not blighted. It is for this reason that Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces should make a real effort to

provide the fifty thousand men who are wanted in the west—Montreal Gazette.

## 60,000 Men Harvest Crops

Though between twenty and twenty-five thousand young men, some with their families, have been placed in employment on western Canadian farms this year by government and other colonization agencies working in cooperation, it is estimated that at least 60,000 extra hands will be required to harvest the crops in this part of the Dominion this year. Saskatchewan's need in this respect is placed at 35,000; Manitoba's between 8,000 and 9,000; and Alberta's about 12,000. This great force of men has been recruited in eastern Canada, British Columbia and the United States. The railways are transporting them and many of the men who came to the west in past years remained in the country and are now prosperous farmers.

## Canada's Big Campaign Issue

Mackenzie King, former Prime Minister of Canada and leader of the Liberal party of the Dominion, says today that the Conservative leader, Prime Minister Meighen, is indulging in very cheap practice when he accuses his political opponents of pro-Americanism, of wilful discrimination against Dominion industries, and of secret annexation designs.

The tariff is a legitimate issue in the Canadian campaign. Mr. King, when in power, declared explicitly for the most generous kind of reciprocity with the United States. Mr. Meighen and his associates openly favor increased protection against this country. In his campaign speeches, Mr. Meighen has advocated a "brick for a brick" policy, as he calls it, a policy that "would make it as difficult for the American farmer to sell his produce in Canada as the Americans have made it difficult for the Canadian farmer to sell his produce in the United States."

Mr. Meighen knows that there are not only extreme protectionists in the United States but also friends of moderate and reasonable protection and advocates of liberal reciprocity or even free trade with Canada. He has a right to complain of the Forney tariff, and to propose a higher scale of duties for the Dominion—assuming that such a policy would benefit instead of injuring his people. But to stir up anti-American prejudice, to impugn the good faith and patriotism of Canadian Liberals, and to talk about annexationist plots—that is pure buccaneering.

Between the United States and Canada the friendliest sentiments have long prevailed and should continue indefinitely. Sentiments of that sort will pave the way in time for the freest mutually beneficial commercial intercourse. Mr. Meighen's campaign thunder is harmful to his own people because it promotes ill feeling between good neighbors.—Chicago Daily News.

## HAIL LOSSES BAD, WORSE THAN ANY YEAR SINCE 1923

Hail losses this year are already greater than they have been since 1923, according to authoritative information from Calgary. The statement was made by a local official who says the losses this year had exceeded those of last year. Recent storms have made the above statement true. "They are getting too high," said an adjuster last evening.

The last losses reported occurred on Friday, which was a very stormy day for the north country. Severe losses were sustained in numerous scattered districts in the vicinity of Edmonton and in an area stretching to the east and northeast of that city. The worst was around Huxley and Scollard, reaching to a point north of Craigmyle, some losses there being 100 per cent. The Ponoka district suffered; also Hardisty and Provost, and Bruce. Other losses it is expected will be reported from this storm in a few days.

No losses in the province from frost have been reported, although some is feared. The bright moonlight nights are conducive to such. A touch of autumnal color has been given to the leaves in scattered spots along the C.P.R. west in the valley of the Bow over the week-end, although not to any great extent.

## Here and There

Vancouver—All passenger records for outgoing ships to the Orient from the Pacific Coast up to the middle of August were shattered when Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia sailed for Yokohama, August 19, with a passenger list of all classes of 517 in addition to many members of the diplomatic and government services returning after vacations.

Diwan Bahadur Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya arrived recently from London on Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm at Montreal, en route to Toronto where he will open the National Exhibition at Toronto. The Knight with the lengthy name gets over the difficulty for Canadian lips by stating that it is quite proper to address him as "The Diwan." He may tour other Canadian cities on leaving Toronto.

Banff Springs—"The last time I visited Banff was over 30 years ago and the trip this year has been a most wonderful revelation," said Brigadier-General H. S. Birkett, of Montreal, who stayed at the Banff Springs Hotel on his return from a trip to Alaska. This coincides with the opinion of Morley Roberts, famous English novelist, who after a forty year absence from the West, took part in the last Trail Riders expedition early in August.

Calgary—This city had an exciting moment recently when the Most Honorable the Marquis of Salisbury, leader of the British Conservative party in the House of Lords, was made an Indian Chief of the Sarcee and given the name of "Eagle Plume." The ceremony was conducted with all solemnity. His Lordship kneeling on a blanket to receive the honor and being at the same time presented with a handsome beaded buckskin vest and gloves.

Beating the train to the crossing is always a risk in favor of the train but when a motorist halts his car and waits until an engine is almost alongside him before he tries to get over, then the risk becomes an absolute certainty—against the motorist. This was the case recently in Toronto where a car was signalled to stop by the watchman at a crossing, obeyed the signal, and then decided he would still try and get over. Fortunately there were no injuries and the only sufferer was the automobile.

Pictures of Gertrude Ederle's swimming of the English Channel were sent aboard Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland at the last minute at Southampton and then passed to a waterplane near Anticosti and by a delivered to airplanes at Rimouski, thus beating other pictures sent to New York on ocean liners by a full twenty-four hours. This is regarded as one of the cleverest and speediest methods of reaching this continent from Great Britain that has ever been successfully accomplished.

Members of the Empire Parliamentary Association, numbering twenty-one delegates from the Parliaments of the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State arrived in Canada recently on board Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland. They travelled across the Dominion from Quebec to Vancouver, stopping en route at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. They sailed by S.S. Aorangi from Vancouver, August 25 for Sydney, Australia, where they will attend the Association Conference to be held in September and October.

## ANOTHER WOMAN SWIMS CHANNEL

Dover, England, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Clementine Corson, of New York, the mother of two children and well known as a long distance swimmer, today swam the English channel. Mrs. Corson's official time was 15 hours and 23 minutes.

Mrs. Corson's victory was the more impressive, inasmuch as Frank Perks an English swimmer, who started with her last night, and swam most of the way in her trail, was forced to quit when a mile and a half from the English coast, after being in the water

## COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

Wetaskiwin, August 30, 1926

Dear Sir—With your indulgence, I offer brief comment upon the statements which appear over the signature of Wm. Irvine, in his letter appearing in the current issue of your paper.

Mr. Irvine states that the two-party system failed to function. The fact is, however, that failure was due to an attempt to govern by the authority of a parliament that contained at least four distinct parties—Conservative, Liberal, Progressive and Labor.

The recent abortive session of the Canadian parliament was but one of many failures to govern under the authority of multi-party control.

There is a very good reason for such a failure in a democracy. To be truly democratic a government must be clothed with that authority that can only come from a majority of the citizens whose affairs it is to administer.

It is quite apparent, and must be obvious to all, that when a nation divides itself into many political subdivisions it becomes very difficult if not impossible to achieve a co-operating majority; and therefore it becomes equally difficult or impossible to secure stable and democratic government.

Mr. Irvine's postulations entirely ignore the fact that the two major parties in Canada are made up from all ranks, all classes and all occupations of our people. These do co-operate in electing those with whose policies they are most in agreement. It seems absurd that we should form multi-farious class-groups among ourselves when dealing with matters that are the concern of all equally. It is an invitation to selfishly stress class interests; to view narrowly our broadest concerns.

"The party system," says Mr. Irvine, "is in the hands of one class and one class is not capable, nor has it the right to have power."

This is a strange statement coming from Mr. Irvine. The only party that is in the hands of one class is the farmer's party. That class at the present moment has, practically, the sole power in this province. Mr. Irvine helped them acquire that power when he acted as provincial organizer in the recent provincial election.

Mr. Irvine in his letter condemns his own action in the election by the statement which he now makes. Mr. Irvine also states that the party system (meaning the two-party system, I presume) has become corrupt. This is true; but it is not a new development. In every age corruption has been more or less prevalent in all parties; in all generations. The U.F.O. to which Mr. Irvine was once attached, suffered from the same weakness. Only recently a highly placed official in that government was released from jail, where he was sent in consequence of serious malfeasance in office.

Mr. Irvine also states that the party system is undemocratic. This is not true. Any party may function democratically so long as it is backed by the authority of a majority of its citizens. Even as the U.F.A. democratically controls Alberta, by virtue of the mandate which the majority gave to it. It was the lack of such majority that constituted the weakness of the late Dominion government. That weakness was the primary cause of its abortiveness.

Surely it is wrong to ask us to repeat our mistake by electing another parliament of divided councils and no real authority.

Yours truly,  
J. H. Holston.

more than 14 hours.

She was the second woman to accomplish this brilliant feat in the stormy history of channel swimming. Gertrude Ederle, who returned to her home in New York yesterday, performed the feat on August 6, being the first woman ever to swim the channel and setting up the record of 14 hours and 31 minutes.

Except for the record of Miss Ederle, Mrs. Corson broke the record of the five men channel swimmers, her time being about 15 hours. The best time made by a man channel swimmer was by Sebastian Timboschi, the Argentine-Italian swimmer, who crossed the channel in 1923 in 16 hours and 23 minutes.

## McLAUGHLIN BUICK

## ELIMINATES RUMBLE

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The frame over transmits road rumble through to the body, but this cannot pass the rubber barriers in the new McLaughlin Buicks.

The silence in the interior of the cars is aided by quiet operating mechanism throughout the chassis, which starts with the balanced engine and includes silent valve operation, new gears and gear teeth to reduce hum, and a muffler and exhaust system designed especially to keep all noise out of the body of the car.

A large and positive pilot gives correct alignment between the engine and transmission. The transmission for all models has been radically changed and extra strength has been given to the bell housing and the fly-wheel housing. The result is positive alignment among all units, which eliminates clutch rattle, clutch release bearing noise and gear noise.

Another noteworthy feature of the new car is the banishing of crankcase dilution which makes it necessary to change oil only four times a year instead of every 500 miles as in the past. The company's engineers have designed a vacuum ventilator which automatically removes water and kerosene in a vaporous form before they can dilute the oil.

The 1927 McLaughlin Buick has distinct body lines and many refinements which may now be seen at McLaughlin Buick showrooms.

## Drink Hot Water With Meals to Stop Stomach Disorders

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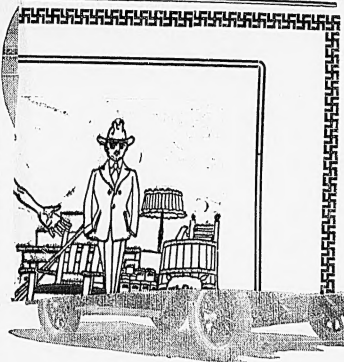
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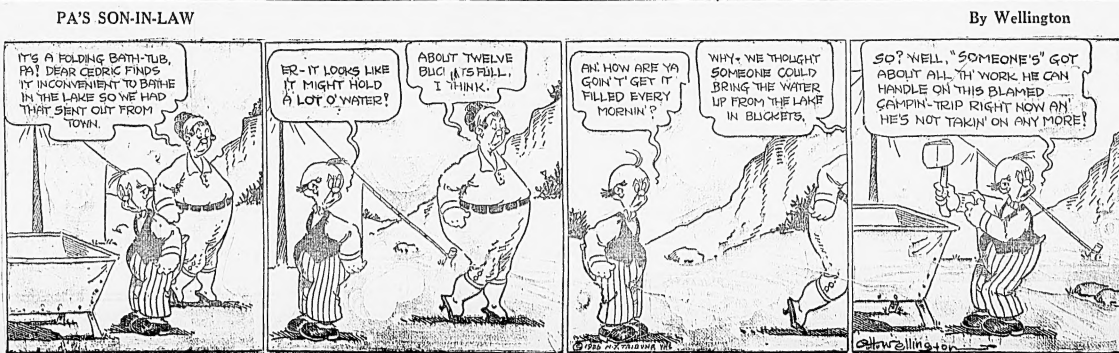
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## THE 3 MUSKETEERS

The battle still wages merrily, and our Musketeers are putting forth their best efforts. Up and down the country they go, making speeches here, shaking hands there, and diffusing a general air of goodwill and amity everywhere, so that verily the popular verdict is that they are mighty good fellows. Which one will win? Ah, that is something that is on the lap of the Gods, and to philosophy would indeed be a vain undertaking. Musketeer Stan has been recasting in the Clive district. On a certain evening, as the shades of night are falling, he winds his way towards the Adelphi Tavern, where Host Inskip is wont to proclaim that good refreshment may be had for man and beast. As merrily generally, and politeness particularly, now travel with the aid of gasoline, the refreshment for the beast seems somewhat

superfluous, but the chauffeur must be nourished, so perhaps it is alright. Stan, is tired, and the lights of Lacombe are a welcome sight. He enters the Adelphi, and is greeted by Host Inskip, who advances, rubbing his hands in the most genial manner possible. "Well, Mr. Tobin, how are you? You must be tired. Everything is going lovely here, Mr. Tobin. I'm sure you'll get a big majority here in Lacombe. Everybody seems to be Liberal. You want a nice room, I have just one room left. With a bath, of course, Mr. Tobin? Yes, come this way, Mr. Tobin." And still assuming Stan that the whole town of Lacombe is hurrying to vote Liberal, Skip precedes Stan to the nice room with bath upstairs. There are two beds in the room and it all looks very comforting and inviting to Stan. Having once again assured Stan of the Lacombe majority, Mr. Inskip departs, and Stan is alone. He proceeds

to divest himself of his collar, and he, substitutes carpet slippers for his boots, stretches himself in an easy chair and gives himself up to pleasant reflections on the cheering news conveyed by the genial Inskip. He dozes, and in his half sleeping state, there passes a long procession of Liberal citizens all pressing eagerly toward the polling booth to mark a big X for Stanley Tobin, Liberal. Truly a delicious reverie, and a beautiful smile lingers on the noble features of Stan, and he is at peace with all the world. Meanwhile, downstairs another guest has arrived in the shape of Musketeer Charlie, who is returning from the wilds of Rimbye, and looking for a place to lay his weary head. He is welcomed by friend Skip, rubbing his hands in his most gracious manner. "If you do you do, Mr. Russell, how are you? You must be tired, Mr. Russell. Everything is going lovely, Mr. Russell. I'm sure you'll get a big majority in Lacombe, everywhere here seems to be Conservative. You want a room, Mr. Russell? Dear me, I don't know what I'm going to do, I'm quite full up. There are two beds in Mr. Tobin's room, perhaps you wouldn't mind sharing his room. I'm sure Mr. Tobin wouldn't mind." Musketeer Charlie assures him that so long as he can get a bed, it is all the same to him, he is dead tired. So upstairs they go, and arrive in Stan's room just as that gentleman has reached the stage in his reverie where the populace, in cheering the Liberal candidate, and a sweet little girl in a spotless white dress is handing him a bouquet. On this delightful dream bursts Charlie. Charlie: Hello, Stan, here we are again. Guess we've got to be companions for the night anyway. Skip is full up.

Stan: Oh, that's all right, Charlie. There are a couple of beds and we can manage.

(Skip, much satisfied at the way things have turned out, effaces himself, rubbing his hands and smiling.)

Charlie: Gosh, but I'm tired. You don't mind my barging in here, I hope, Stan?

Stan: Not at all, not at all. We can have a quiet chat. Bill won't be butting in with his fool remarks, thank goodness.

Charlie: Oh, he doesn't mean anything.

Stan: That may be, but I didn't like his remarks about my clothing the last time.

Charlie: (laughing) Oh, you mean the boys. They seemed to amuse Bill. By the way, what have you done with them?

Stan: Oh, I couldn't wear the things. They were too draughty.

Charlie: Well, I draw the line at windy pants myself. Liable to give you a cold.

Stan: Well, how do you think you are making out in this quarter?

Charlie: I think you are wasting time, myself. I've got things cinched here.

Stan: I don't think I've had some good meetings in the Rimbye district. I'll get a majority here by all reports.

Stan: A delusion, Charlie, a delusion.

Charlie: Well, never mind the delusion. Will you have a nightcap?

Stan: I've a good mind to kiss you, Charlie. Is it that good old reliable Prospector cordial?

Charlie: You've said it.

Stan: It's got ice cream beaten to a frazzle.

(Joyful preparations for the nightcap are proceeding when there comes a knock at the door, and Host Inskip looking worried and perplexed, enters, followed by Bill, with a broad grin on his face. Stan greets him.)

Bill: Hello, hello, hello. Our dear Inskip told me there was no room in the inn, but I saw your names,

Stan: Get into bed and shut up.

Bill: Now, now, Stan. You've got your knee in Charlie's back. You wouldn't do that, and he a good boy and don't collar all the clothes.

There, that's better, now you're nice and comfy—

Stan: Oh, please go away and get into bed.

Charlie: Don't forget to put out the light, Bill.

Bill: All right, but are you sure you require nothing else. You do look nice two little heads so close together.

Oh, dear, I want to cry, it's so touching.

Stan: You silly ass, get into bed. You make me tired.

Bill: Come, come, the sleepers go to sleep. Shall I sing a lullaby?

Charlie: Get into bed, Bill, it's getting late.

Bill: Right ho! (puts the light out and clings into bed). Did you fellows have good meetings?

Stan and Charlie together: The best ever. You might as well fade away.

Bill: Cock a doodle do. I've got the seat in my mitt.

Stan: Don't be too cocksure. (under his breath to Charlie) I thought we were going to have a nice chat. He spoils everything.

Bill: What time shall I call up your children in the morning?

Charlie: Oh, we'll be up with the sun. Goodnight, Bill!

Bill: Goodnight, Charlie dear, Goodnight, Stan darling!

(The only response from Stan is a deep snore. And soon the three Musketeers are sleeping soundly. Forgetting for a while are the sorrows and tribulations of electioneering. The three warriors take their rest. Verily politics maketh strange bedfellows.)

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## A BACHELOR'S PRAYER

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in thy flight,  
Give us a maiden with skirts not so tight;

Give us a girl whose charms, many or few,  
Are not so exposed by much peeka-bo.

Give us a maiden no matter what age,  
Who won't use the street for a vaudeville stage;

Give us a girl not so shapely in view;  
Dress her in skirts that the sun won't shine through.

Then give us the dance of the days long gone by,  
With plenty of clothes and steps not so high;

Oust the turkey-trot capers, and banish the tennish glide,  
The hard-gurdy twist and the wiggle tail side.

Then let us feast our tired optics once more  
On a genuine woman as sweet as of yore;

Yes, Time, please turn backward and grant our request,  
For God's richest blessing—but not one unaddressed!

and I assured him that it would be all right, so here I am. Don't let me stop the service, Stan.

(Skip slips quietly out.)

Charlie: Can we tempt you, Bill?

Bill: No, thanks, Charlie. I have a grapefruit in my bag. Nothing like a grapefruit, Stan, to buck you up in camp.

Stan: And what are you doing here, Bill? The same as you, old dear.

Trying to persuade the Lacombe district, I'm the one and only.

Stan: No good, Bill. Inskip assures me that Lacombe is dead Liberal.

Bill: The old devil. Why he has been telling me I was sure of a majority here.

Charlie: He told me the same, so what's the difference? Here's ho!

Stan: (Slightly hoarse he's and Bill chews his grapes out.)

Bill: (looking round). Well, how are we going to sleep? Three into two, won't go, dot and carry one. Do I sleep with you, Stan, or with Charlie?

Stan: You are not going to sleep with me, that I do know. I am taking no chances. You might smother me with the pillows in the night, or some other line thing. No thanks, Bill, not this time.

Bill: Well, I'll take the spare bed, then, unless you want me to sleep in the bath?

Charlie: I guess Stan and I can park together, can't we Stan?

Stan: I don't mind you, Charlie, but Bill: I will be a case of the lion lying down with the lamb. Puzzle—find the lion?

Stan: Oh, shut up!

(The Musketeers prepare for by-by. Stan sports a dazzling suit of pyjamas, Charlie, true to Conservative principles, sticks to the old fashioned night shirt, of the pink variety. Bill, over proletarian, stays with his undies.)

Bill: Are you going to ask a blessing on the good old Liberal party before you climb in, Stan?

Stan: I will be needing your blessing, I'm thinking.

Charlie: Oh, don't wrangle. Do you want the inside or the outside, Stan?

Stan: I'll take the outside, if you don't mind. I always do at home. Do you sleep on your back, or how?

Charlie: Hanged if I know.

(They both climb into bed and Bill asks permission to tuck them in.)

Bill: (smoothing the pillows and tucking in the clothes). This is a sight for the Gods. The union of the two old parties. Regular babes in the wood. God bless you, my children, may sweet dreams—

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## POLITICAL ADVERTISING

U. F. A. COLUMN  
(Edited by the Executive)

## STABLE GOVERNMENT

It is one of the anomalies of the present political campaign that both old parties have at least one issue in common and that is "Stable Government." But on second thoughts it will be seen why they unite on this "Stable Government" is that the U.F.A. movement has caused instability, but the real meaning of their Big Interests is that both Tories and Liberals are combining on one object and that is to destroy the U.F.A. Political movement.

There is not any argument presented by the old parties more easily refuted than a "Stable Government." What do they mean by it? They mean that the Tories and Liberals should have a majority large enough to enable the party holding office to do what it likes. When that majority has been secured for either of the parties, no matter which, then the Big Interests will have "Stable Government" and "Stable Government" means to them stable privileges.

This policy of "Stable Government" has been drafted for this particular election, when parliament was in session. There was no special effort on the part of either Tories or Liberals for Stable Government of the kind which the common people desire. When Mr. Mackenzie King was in office, Mr. Meighen and his party spent all their time in trying to bring about instability, and when Mr. Meighen came to office, then Mr. King and his party devoted themselves entirely to induce more instability.

While both parties thus endeavored to bring about instability in the last parliament the only stabilizing element was the U.F.A., that group was so stable, that Mr. Meighen upbraided it for not ousting the Liberals sooner and in turn Mr. King made many appeals to it to turn out Mr. Meighen.

The fact is that two governments were defeated in Canada, within a few days. What defeated them? The Liberal party fell because of its own corruption, the Conservative party because it deliberately or unconsciously constituted itself as the Government of Canada on an improper or unconstitutional basis. Will anyone blame the U.F.A. for either of these things? Not! The blame must be assumed by "Stable Government" are crying so loudly for "Stable Government."

Meanwhile the U.F.A. is carrying on a Stable Government in the province and both old parties have used rivers of ink and shoals of money trying to upset it. Nevertheless the U.F.A. lived out its term of five years, an achievement which seldom falls to the credit of any party anywhere, and it (the U.F.A.) is beginning another five year term.

The trouble with the U.F.A. insofar as the Tories and Liberals are concerned, is that it is too stable. It is the fact that they cannot upset the U.F.A. government that is worrying them.

"Stable Government" is not enough, it can be purchased at too high a price, had Mr. Mackenzie King secured a working majority at the last election, he would have carried on a "Stable Government" but it would have been on a basis of corruption, as revealed in the recent Customs enquiry; the Conservatives gave us "Stable Government" on a basis equally corrupt. So, while "Stable Government" is desirable and very necessary, it cannot be attained by the Party System except through Autocracy and Corruption. We will not pay such a price for "Party Stability" when true Stable Government is attainable in a safer and better way.

All that is required to give both Stable and Honest Government is to change the Rules of Government, so that defeat of a Government measure will not mean the necessary defeat of a government. Do this and governments will be as stable as their honesty, insofar as the unhampered will of parliament can make them.

WILLIAM IRVINE,  
U.F.A. Candidate.

To date Mr. Tobin, Liberal candidate, did not reply to Mr. Irvine's challenge to debate.

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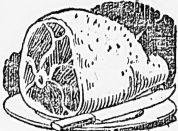
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The following essay, written by Mil-  
dred Nystrom, on "Never Smoke Cig-  
arettes; I will tell you why," received  
second prize for Grade VI, in the  
contest recently conducted by the  
W.C.T.U.

Cigarette smoking has become a  
very common habit among the young  
people of today. Indeed, it has be-  
come so common that about nine out  
of ten young men are smokers.

The habit of smoking among the wo-  
men is increasing rapidly, so that  
about four out of ten of the women  
are smokers.

During the great war the habit of  
smoking cigarettes among the young  
men and women became more popu-  
lar than it ever was before. Soldiers  
were supplied with cigarettes, which  
were supposed to comfort them and  
quiet their nerves. As war is quite  
uncommon and very hard on the  
nerves, there may have been some ex-  
cuse for giving the soldiers some-  
thing to quiet them. Many of these  
boys had never smoked before, some  
of them stopped after returning home,  
but the greater number of them con-  
tinued.

Tobacco manufacturers and retailers  
put very attractive advertisements in  
magazines and papers to influence the  
readers and young people, who are  
easily led to believe them.  
But the chief reason why young peo-  
ple smoke cigarettes is because they  
see the other people smoking. Men  
who are good citizens and good men  
all around smoke cigarettes. If it  
were only the lower classes of people  
who used cigarettes it would be eas-  
ier to persuade our young people to  
leave them alone. But when some of  
our very best people, who ought to be  
good examples to the young people,  
smoke, it is hard to persuade the  
young ones that there is any harm in  
them.

Cigarette smoking has a bad effect  
on almost every organ of the human  
body. If a youth who smokes fre-  
quently, has not received his full  
growth, he is not very liable to get it.  
It is hard enough to begin after a per-  
son is full grown. But a sickly look-  
ing, young boy who has started in the  
practice of smoking in his grow-  
ing years is a pitiful sight, and ought  
to be a lesson to anyone to never  
smoke cigarettes. It is not only the  
body that is injured by the smoke, but  
the brain suffers equally as great an  
injury.

This is not only a dirty habit but a  
costly one. It is hard enough to keep  
clean without starting a habit which  
adds more dirt to our supply, which  
is already great enough. Most young  
people find it hard enough to earn  
sufficient money to buy themselves  
the things that are necessary. Then, how  
hard it must be for young people who  
only earn small salaries, to supply  
themselves with this more than use-  
less thing.

A boy or girl ought to think care-  
fully before smoking his or her first  
cigarette. It hardly seems possible  
that so many would start smoking if  
they realized what a great deal of  
misery they are bringing upon them-  
selves.

I would advise every boy and girl  
never to start this habit.

We get to know some of the news,  
but not as much as we would like.  
Phone your news to 27, or write and  
address it to The Times.

## A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NEVER MADE TO ACHIEVE

NEITHER WAS A MAN'S  
Backache is one of the first signs  
showing that the kidneys are not  
working properly, and that they  
should be attended to at once, for if  
they are neglected, at this stage of  
the game serious kidney troubles are  
sure to follow.

There is only one way to get rid of  
the back, lame and aching back and  
that is by the use of



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## BEAU GESTE

(Continued from Page 2)

Perhaps I began composing my re-  
port then and there, doing modest jus-  
tice to the readiness, promptitude and  
dispatch of my little force, which had  
maintained the glorious traditions of the  
19th African Division; giving due  
praise to the sous-officier command-  
ing Zinderdamm, and not forgetting  
Paul Revere and his Roland. Now  
while they should know that relief  
was at hand, and that, be the Tou-  
rags near or be they far, the danger  
was over and the flag safe, I, Henri  
de Beaujolais of the Spahis, had  
brought Roland to I fired my re-  
volver half a dozen times in the air.  
And then I was aware of a small  
but remarkable fact. The high look-  
out platform at the top of its long  
ladder was empty.

Strange! Very strange! Incredibly  
strange, at this very moment when  
great marauding bands of Touarags  
were known to about—and one of  
them had only just been driven off,  
and might attack again at any time.  
I must offer the sous-officier my con-  
gratulations upon the excellence of  
his look-out post. Now as he might  
be to independent command, this  
should never have happened. One  
would have thought he could as soon  
have forgotten his boots as his sen-  
try on the lookout platform.

A pretty state of affairs, Don Dieu,  
in time of actual war! Here was I  
approaching the roof in broad light of  
day, firing my revolver—and not the  
slightest notice taken! I might have  
been the entire Touarag nation or  
the whole German army!

No, there must be something wrong  
in the state of the mind of each of us.  
The safety of the flag—and I put  
out my glasses to see if they would  
reveal anything averted by the naked eye.  
As I halted and waited for my  
camel to steady himself, that I might  
bring the glasses to bear, I wondered  
if it were possible that this were an  
ambush.

Could the Arabs have captured the  
place, put the defenders to the  
sword, and on their uniforms, cleaned  
up the mess, closed the gates, left  
the flag flying, and now be waiting  
for a relieving force to ride in, in tri-  
umph and close formation, to the  
muzzles of their guns? Possi-  
ble, not quite unlike brother Touarag.  
You know what his way is when he  
has rushed a post or broken a  
square. A dirty fighter, if ever there  
was one! And as I focused my glasses  
on the walls, I rejected the idea.

Moreover, yes, there were the good  
European faces of the men at the em-  
brasures, bronzed and bearded, but  
unmistakably not Arab.

And yet, that again was strange.  
At every embrasure of the wall was I  
high parapet around the flat roof  
stood a soldier, staring out across  
the desert, and most of them staring  
along their leveled rifles, too; some  
of them straight at me. Why? There  
was something about them. Why were they  
not sleeping the sleep of tired soldiers,  
below their cot in the caserne, while  
double sentries watched from the  
high lookout platform? Why no man  
up there, and yet a man at every em-  
brasure that I could see from where  
I sat on my camel, a thousand  
metres distant?

And why did no man move; no man  
turn to call to a sergeant that a  
French officer approached; no man  
walk to the door leading down from  
the roof, to inform the Commandant  
of the fort?

Anyhow, the little force had been  
extraordinarily lucky, or the shooting  
of the Arabs extraordinarily bad, that  
they should still be numerous enough  
to man the walls in that fashion—all  
present and correct, as you say in  
your army—and able to stand to arms  
then, after two or three days of it,  
more or less.

As I lowered my glasses and urged  
my camel forward, I came to the con-  
clusion that I was expected, and that  
the officer in charge was indulging in  
a little and excusable fantasia show-  
ing off—what you call "putting on the  
dog," eh?

He was going to let me find every-  
thing as the Arabs found it when they  
made their foolish attack—every man  
at his post and everything klibinbin.  
Yes, that must be it. Ah, it was!  
Even as I watched a couple of shots  
were fired from the wall. They had  
seen me. The fellow, in his joy, was  
almost shooting at me, in fact!

And yet—nobody on the lookout  
platform. How I would prick that fel-

low's little bubble of swank! And I  
smiled to myself as I rode under the  
trees of the oasis to approach the  
gates of the fort.

Among the palm trees were little  
pools of dried and blackened blood  
where men had fallen, or wounded  
men had been laid, showing that, how-  
ever intact the garrison of the fort  
might be, their assailants had paid  
toll to the good Lebel rifles of my  
friends.

And then I rode out from the shade  
of the oasis and up to the gate.

Here half a dozen or so kept watch,  
looking out over the wall above, as  
they leant in the embrasures of the  
parapet. The nearest was a huge  
fellow with a great bushy grey mous-  
tache, from beneath which protruded  
a short wooden pipe. His kepi was  
cocked rakishly over one eye, as he  
stared hard at me with the other, half  
closed and leering, while his rifle  
pointed straight at my head.  
I was glad to feel certain that at  
least he was no Arab, but a tough old  
legionary, a typical vieille moustache,  
and rough soldier of fortune. But I  
thought his joke was a poor one and  
over-acted, as I looked up into the  
muzzles of his waving rifles and  
said, "Congratulations, my children! I  
celebrate, 'France and I are proud to  
salute you,' and raised by kept in hon-  
our to their courage and their vic-  
tory."

Not one of them saluted. Not one  
of them answered. Not one of them  
stirred. Neither a finger nor an eye  
did move. I was annoyed. If this was  
"making fantasia" as they call it in  
the Legion, it was making it at the  
wrong moment and in the wrong  
manner.

I have you of the Foreign Legion no  
mannered! I shouted. "Go, one of you  
at once, and call your officer! Not a  
finger nor an eyelid moved."

I then addressed myself particularly  
to old Grey Moustache. "You," I said,  
pointing a finger up straight at his  
face, "go on and tell your Com-  
mandant that Major de Beaujolais of  
the Spahis has arrived from Tokolu  
with a relieving force, and take that  
pipe out of your mouth and step  
smartly, do you hear?"

And then, my friend, I felt a little  
uncomfortable, though the impossible  
truth did not dawn upon me. Why did  
the fellow remain like a graven image,  
silent, motionless, remote, like an  
Egyptian god on a temple wall, look-  
ing with stony and unseeing eye into  
my puny human face?

Why were they all like stone sta-  
tues? Why did they not stir at all  
and move, then in the fierce sunlight  
of the dawn? Why this tomb-like,  
chapel-house, inhuman silence and  
immobility?

Where were the usual sounds and  
sight of an occupied post? Why had no  
sentry seen me from afar and cried  
the news aloud? Why had there been  
no clang and clamor at the gate? Why  
had the gate not been opened? Why  
no voice or footstep in the place? Why  
did these men ignore me as though I  
was a new arrival on the sand? Where  
was their officer?

Was this a nightmare in which I  
seemed for ever doomed to ride voice-  
less and invisible, round endless walls,  
trying to attract the attention of those  
who could never be aware of me?

When, as in a dream, I rode for-  
ward the place, and behold more and  
more of those motionless silent figures,  
with their fixed, unswerving eyes, I  
clearly saw that one of them, whose  
kepi had fallen from his head, had  
a hole in the centre of his forehead  
and was dead—although at his post,  
with chest and elbows leaning on the  
parapet, and looking as though about  
to fire his rifle!

I am rather near-sighted, as you  
know, but then the truth dawned upon  
me—they were all dead!

"Why were they not sleeping the  
sleep of veterans?" I had asked myself  
a few minutes before. They were  
dead, all of them. Mort sur le champ  
d'honneur!

My friend, I rode back to where  
Grey Moustache kept his last watch,  
and, baring my head, I made my apolo-  
gies to him, and the tears came into  
my eyes. Yes, and I, Henri de Beau-  
jolais of the Spahis, admit it without  
shame.

I said, "Forgive me, my friend! What  
would you, an Englishman, have said?  
"What about a lot of tea?" quoth  
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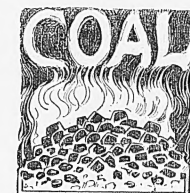
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# THE MILLET PAGE

This Page Devoted to the Interests of Millet and District.

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**JACK MINER HAS  
CHANGED HIS MIND**

Jack Miner, the nature lover, who keeps a bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, has been having some trouble with his birds, when they come to visit his place. He says that he used to think it very selfish of a man to build a high fence around his garden or to put up a gate at the entrance just to keep the birds out, but after the experience he has been having himself he has come to the conclusion that it is necessary to take such precautions as a protection against the well meaning but thoughtless public.

Keeping an open house, home and grounds, as Mr. Miner has done for fifteen years past, brings out the various and peculiar ways people have of using or abusing their privileges as guests. In the article he has sent out to the leading Canadian newspapers he tells of some of his experiences, as follows:

"One day, as we were coming home from church, a Ford car went by. A voice shouted, 'Hello, Jack!' and out of the open side of the car a man was waving a big bunch of Darwin tulips. I presume that was his way of letting me know that during my absence he had honored me by a visit. As soon as I arrived home and could break away from the people who were there to greet me, I strolled over to my choice tulip bed. It was an aggravating sight. For this innocent, ignorant man had plucked the whole side here, and for those tulips I had paid a shilling apiece. I cannot think wrong of that man, because he evidently thought tulips came up like grass—a nice new lot of blooms the next day.

"Yet, that same day, in the afternoon, we came home again to find in the road in front of the house a line-up of cars. People were tramping all over our premises and had frightened every bird away. All muddled in around the house were eight or ten old, hardy, balding men, some of whom didn't appear to have had a bath since the last storm of 1912. When we got to the door of our home we were greeted with another 'Hello Jack!' Say, Jack, we came right in and made ourselves at home. Jack, I want you to meet my people from Southville. We have been all over the place, but they wanted to meet you."

"We found from 20 to 25 people in our house, strangers we had never seen before nor since, and they had used our house from bathroom to kitchen. Imagine, if you can, what the place was like. They had tramped all over the 25 acres of sticky clay and then all over the house, smoking and spitting, waiting for Jack to come home."

"I have signs 'No Smoking Please,' posted in many places throughout our buildings, and yet an aged man, right in my presence, deliberately walked up and struck a match on one of them and started his pipe going.

"Not so long ago when we were eating dinner, I heard a horn blowing at our door. As I approached a gruff voice said 'Who in ——— parked their car in this drive?' 'Tardon me, mister!' I said, 'that is my car.' 'Well, isn't this public property?' was his reply.

"What I have mentioned are only flashes of what I have had to endure on my own property. When you see a fence in front of my place, please don't blame me for it. It is the hardest job I ever went at. It is the thoughtless public that have erected that fence, not Jack Miner. I think I have done remarkably well in holding out as long as I have, when in our public parks, to say nothing about a private home, there has to be a man wearing a blue coat and brass buttons to keep the public from carrying off everything but the grizzly bear. I have tried not to speak a cross word to a living person, but now I am going to add firmness to my list.

"Experience has taught me three lessons. First, that you cannot do anything for the public, nor have any thing for the public, unless you control the public. Second, kindness without firmness is a total failure. Third, and this is the best of all, fully 90 per cent of the people that come here are just lovely.

"Many persons have volunteered advice as to how I could make this a paying proposition, especially on Sunday. I don't know how many have told me to put up a gas station and a hot dog, post card and general souvenir stand. Oh yes, I could go this suggestion one better. I could have a nice dancing floor, way back among the beautiful growth of evergreens, where all the young people could gather and enjoy especially Saturday nights. I could charge them 25c to get in and all the rest they had to get out. I could have a little bootlegging going on in the distance, just far enough away so I could get the big profit and the other fellow got caught and pay the fine. In fact, I could create a little hell right here on my way to heaven.

"If the people, after looking around, the premises, would only leave But a great percentage of them will stand

**MILLET LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. Graham was a visitor to Ed-  
monton on Tuesday.

Mr. Keats has purchased the Arling-  
ton Hotel at Millet.

There will be a hard times dance at  
Olmstead hall, Pigeon Lake, on Sat-  
urday.

Mrs. E. Wyman, of Calgary, spent  
Sunday and Monday at the home of  
Mrs. W. Ross.

Mrs. Endle of the staff of the In-  
dian residential school, spent last  
weekend in Millet.

Miss V. Inglis spent several weeks  
in Vancouver, the guest of Capt. and  
Mrs. A. S. Halliday.

Mrs. McManus went to Edmonton  
on Sunday night to spend a day with  
her mother, who has been ill.

Mrs. H. Hoffman and two children  
of Edmonton, were guests of Mrs.  
McManus during the past week.

Miss Agnes Smith of Red Deer was  
the guest of Mrs. Standing on Wed-  
nesday, returning home on Thursday.

Miss M. Graham, a former teacher  
in the Millet school, was the guest of  
Miss Gladys Doane during the past  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. West returned on  
Saturday evening from Vancouver.  
Mrs. West having spent the past five  
weeks in the coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis, who  
have been spending their honeymoon  
with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harkness  
have returned to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt and Mrs.  
J. W. Tipton, of Edmonton, were  
week end visitors at the home of Mr.  
Watt's parents, and Mrs. Chelton.

Mrs. A. P. Mitchell and Miss Alice  
who spent a few days in Calgary on  
their way home from Victoria, re-  
turned on the evening train on Sat-  
urday.

Mr. Robert Loeman, of Calgary, after  
a visit with his sister, Mrs. E.  
Payton, returned to Calgary, Mrs. Pay-  
ton accompanying her for a short  
visit.

Miss McLaughlin, who has been on  
a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs.  
McManus, and her niece, Mrs.  
L. Rupert, returned to Edmonton on  
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stuart, with  
Mabel Holby, and Mr. B. Mendez,  
principal of the Millet school, re-  
turned to Kinsley on Tuesday of last  
week, returning on Wednesday. Mr.  
Stuart remaining at the Stuart home  
for a visit.

Mr. Denton de Storer with her son  
Mr. V. M. and Miss de Storer, spent  
a two month's business trip to the  
West Indies. Returning, Mrs. de  
Storer and her daughter remained in  
Quebec, where they will visit for a  
time and return home by motor.

The speakers at the U.F.W.A. rally  
at Leduc on August 26th, were Mr.  
Trevis, the U.F.A. candidate for this  
constituency, Mrs. E. Wyman, first  
vice president of the U.F.W.A., and  
Mrs. D. Christie, of Strathcona. Vis-  
itors attending the rally from the Mil-  
let and Hillside neighborhoods in-  
cluded Mesdames, T. Howes, H. Young, E.  
R. Hughes, L. Marr, H. Starr, W. Ross  
and Miss Mona Cottrell.

**Another School  
Year Commences**

All over the province the schools  
are re-opening after the long summer  
holidays. The school children may be  
expected to regard that fact much as  
school children always will. Some will  
hate the idea of confinement and  
work. Others—a limited number this  
—will speed gladly to drink of the  
fountain of knowledge. The majority  
will go to school with mingled feel-  
ings, rather dreading the work, as  
older people usually dislike work, but  
enjoying the companionship of their  
school fellows, and the interesting or  
amusing incidents which are contin-  
ually cropping up in school days.

How do those who no longer go to  
school regard education? It is to be  
feared that the average man or woman  
without children at school re-  
gards the question with indifference.  
They feel that it is not their concern  
and let it go at that. Parents of  
school children are naturally less in-  
different, but it is doubtful if they  
give as much thought to the subject  
as they might. It is the teachers'  
business, they feel, and provided that  
the routine examinations are safely  
passed, that is all they care. As to  
giving time and thought to the school  
system, or the general trend and  
spirit of education generally, they are  
not over anxious.

That is a pity, for school education  
is not merely a matter of taxes and  
examinations leading to occupations  
of one sort or another. On the mat-  
ter and manner of school education  
depends largely the character of the  
future citizens of Canada. Careless  
undisciplined school children mean  
inefficient selfish citizens. A system  
of education which consists merely  
in the routine following of a hard and  
fast syllabus is apt to lose life and  
tone. Yet if teachers feel that little  
or no interest is taken in their work  
by those outside the schools, they  
also run the risk of losing interest  
and performing their work in per-  
functory indifferent fashion.

It would be well that the general  
public interest in education should  
be kept keenly alive, and that the  
parents should remember that the  
teachers' task is both important and  
difficult, and that support and encour-  
agement from parents are desirable,  
especially when difficult subjects  
have to be dealt with. The teacher  
ought to be the best ally the parents  
have got in the upbringing of their  
children, and those parents who give  
generous support to the teachers  
when differences arise with respect  
to their children will surely be ap-  
proving the state of discipline and in-  
dustry and will be materially helping  
the state.

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waiting for a buyer.

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sure to pay — it draws crowds like a fire. So to our office  
he come down, for the best sales service in the town, an-  
nouncing special offers. He gives his trade a chance to  
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527 at 11:56am Daily 528 Ex 7:50pm ex Sun.

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The Willing Workers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold their third quarterly tea at the home of Rev. P. C. McCrae, Stanley street west, on Thursday, September 16th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

Dr. T. B. Stevenson returned home on Saturday from a visit to relatives in Ontario. While east he met several prominent politicians, and brings back the information that Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will be returned to power at Ottawa.

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Wednesday—Corps cadets, 8 p.m.

Thursday—Chums—7:30 p.m. All boys between the ages of 7 and 11 are invited.

Friday—Soldiers' meeting, 8 p.m.

John Knox School

Company meeting—10 a.m.

Salvation meeting—11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN

Rev. H. G. Klingbell, B.A., Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 5—

10 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Service.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN

Porto Bello

Sunday, Sept. 5—

3 p.m.—Home Missions, sermon by Rev. A. Goss of Ellerslie.

3:30—Heaven Missions, sermon by the local pastor. There will be no service in the evening. In the afternoon the choir and the violin band from Pleasant Prairie will entertain. Everybody welcome.

PENTECOSTAL MISSION

H. C. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 5—

11 a.m.—Devotional service.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible Class.

8 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting. Everybody welcome.

BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN

Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 5—

10:30 a.m.—Morning service.

12:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

Svea, Malmo—3 p.m. Gospel service.

Church—2 p.m. Gospel service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. P. C. McCrae, Minister

Sunday, Sept. 5—

Labor Sunday—

11 a.m.—"Christ and Unrest."

Sunday school at 12:15.

Service at Brightview at 3 p.m.

7:30 p.m.—"Was Jesus Concerned about Economics?"

Come and worship with us.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Moyer, Minister

Sunday, Sept. 5—

Wetaskiwin—Sunday School 11 a.m.

Gospel service at 8 p.m.

Offshore school—Sunday school 11 a.m. Gospel service, 2:30 p.m.

Nashville—Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting in the church.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Percy Bertram, principal of the Nazarene Bible school in Calgary, will preach in the English Baptist church on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Rev. B. D. McQueen will commence his ministry at Wetaskiwin with evening services on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. It is hoped that as many members of the congregation as possible will be present.

MALMO AND NEW SWEDEN

E. B. Swanson, Pastor

Friday evening at 8, Y.P. prayer meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hebing.

Sunday, Sept. 5th—

Malmo Mission church—

10 a.m.—Bible school.

11 a.m.—Preaching service.

New Sweden Mission church—

11 a.m.—Bible school.

8 p.m.—English gospel service.

A hearty welcome is extended to all.

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH

Minister—Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., M.D.

Sunday, Sept. 5, Labor Sunday—

11 a.m.—"O Come let us worship together in the beauty of Holiness."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school. An open session in the church.

7:30 p.m.—"Following Christ."

The choir will lead the singing and render special music at each service under the direction of their leader, Mr. Lawrence D. Wright.

The senior choir will meet for practice on Thursday evening in the church at 8 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of my husband, T. P. Higginson, who passed away September 1st, 1924, and my son Harry, who was killed September 2nd, 1918, now lies buried in Dury Mill Cemetery, France.

—Wife and Mother—

"We can spare them, loving Saviour, For we know Thou guardest well, Those who now with all the rationed unless dwell."

Grant that we with them Thy loved ones,

Whom by faith we still can see, May when Life's great morning dawneth, Follow Thee."

The Times invites the cooperation of residents of the country districts. Correspondents from districts not now represented in this paper are requested to write in for correspondence paper and particulars.

**TOWN TOPICS**

Dun Lee Wing has accepted a position in the store of H. G. Smith &amp; Co.

Mrs. J. E. Fraser, who has been spending a vacation at Vancouver, returned home on Friday last.

Miss Merle McKenzie, of Calgary, is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. W. Somers.

Miss Anna Page arrived home Sunday morning after spending a couple of months with relatives in Winnipeg.

Mrs. John Montgomery and daughter Evelyn, of Detroit, Mich., arrived in the city last week to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Lyle.

Dr. R. D. Robertson and son Angus, left the first of the week on a motor trip to Montreal, where the family have taken up their residence.

Mrs. Wm. Brown left last week for Winnipeg, where she will spend some time visiting her son, and other friends.

Albert Hancock, traveller for Royal Purple Stock Food, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. French.

Miss Anna Page underwent a minor operation at the Wetaskiwin hospital on Tuesday, and is progressing favorably.

Miss Eva Walker left on Monday for Banbury, where she has accepted a position on the teaching staff of that town.

The Scandinavian Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Johnson on Tuesday, September 7th, at 3:30. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Edmonton, were visiting at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Elton Mercer, during the past week.

L. F. Faulkner unloaded a carload of Overland Whippets and Willys-Knight sedans on Wednesday. These are now on display at Faulkner's Garage.

Donald Mercer returned a few days ago after spending a couple of weeks in Edmonton, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet in the nurses' sitting room at the hospital on Tuesday, September 7th, at 4 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Word has been received from Mrs. H. J. Stephens (nee Miss Miriel Switzer) that, they arrived safely in Dawson, and that she is delighted with the north country.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Mattatall on Friday, September 10th, at 3 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Crooket Lake Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. Nygren, 2 miles north of Gwynne, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9. Every body cordially invited.

Mrs. S. Brookfield and son, who have been spending a couple of months at Seattle and other places at the coast, returned home on Monday evening.

Wm. Irvine's meetings held in the Wetaskiwin riding last week, were all successful in points of numbers at leading the meetings, wherever the U.F.A. candidate, Mr. Irvine, goes, he develops enthusiasm for the U.F.A. cause.

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